



MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE (MAGTF) DISTRIBUTION

Background

The MAGTF Distribution initiative aims to improve distribution procedures and effectiveness to better support the MAGTF. To formally establish the new distribution processes and to define essential organizations, roles and responsibilities, HQMC drafted the MAGTF Deployment and Distribution Policy (MDDP). The eight elements of the MDDP are:

- Marine Forces Component Distribution Officer (located at the Marine Corps Forces Component Command)
- MAGTF Distribution Officer (located at the MAGTF Command Element (CE))
- MAGTF Deployment and Distribution Operations Center (MDDOC) (located at the MEF-assumes role of the Force Movement Control Center)
- MAGTF Movement Control Center (standing organization subordinate to the MDDOC for MAGTFs smaller than a MEF. At the MEF level, assumes role of the Logistics and Movement Control Center)
- Unit Movement Control Center (established at Major Subordinate Commands (MSCs) and below)
- MAGTF Materiel Distribution Center (MMDC) (located at the Logistics Combat Element (LCE))
- Distribution Liaison Cells (task organized elements manned by the LCE)
- Terminal Operations Organizations (task organized units manned by the LCE and augmented by MSCs)

Benefits of the MDDP include:

- Establishes a distribution officer as the single point of contact to integrate, coordinate, and supervise distribution processes.
- Provides the distribution officer with the authority to task transportation assets throughout the MAGTF as the overall Distribution Capacity Manager (DCM).

- Creates a standardized distribution process that will provide for enhanced management of distribution capacity, control, and visibility of personnel, supplies, and equipment across the battlespace and in garrison.
- Allows flexibility, increases integration and supports joint distribution organizations.

Game Objectives

Examine the feasibility and practicality of the recommended policy and structure to conduct MAGTF Distribution.

Structure to be reviewed will be the MDDOC and the MMDC. Particular attention will be paid to the following:

- Examine the MDDOC's ability to oversee and task transportation assets across the MAGTF.
- Test the capability of the MMDC to conduct throughput operations.
- Evacuation of secondary reparables and principal end items.
- Validate or provide input to the MDDOC and MMDC tables of organization.